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TOWN OF MERRIMACK

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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1930

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF MERRIMACK
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31

1930

With the Report of the School Board

ALSO

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court

GEORGE W. CARROLL

Moderator

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Town Clerk

DAVID R. JONES

Town Treasurer

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Selectmen

EDWARD W. CARTER
JOHN PONTBRIAND
BERT L. PEASLEE

Trustees of Trust Funds

HAZEL L. WHITE
JOHN W. WRIGHT
IBRA J. FOSTER

Highway Agents

WILLIAM P. McQUESTION, GUY B. WATKINS

Auditors

FRANKLIN L. HAZELTINE
CHARLES L. STOWELL

Supervisors of Checklist

HARRISON E. HERRICK
ALBA J. JONES
ANGUS MORRISON

Tax Collector

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

Constable

FRANK R. FLANDERS
WILLIAM S. ABBOTT
WALTER D. CUNNINGHAM

Liquor Enforcement Officer

WILLIAM S. ABBOTT

Budget Committee

FRANKLIN L. HAZELTINE
EVERETT E. PARKER
FRED A. STOCKLEY

Fire Department

CHIEF JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
ASSISTANT CHIEF ARTHUR G. GORDON
SECRETARY NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Forest Fire Warden

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Deputy Forest Wardens

GEORGE W. CARROLL
EDWARD W. CARTER
KENNETH M. JENKINS
BERT L. PEASLEE
HERBERT E. LINSCOTT

Health Officer

DR. PAUL DeNICOLA

Library Trustees

FRANKLIN L. HAZELTINE
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EMMA A. CROSS

Moderator School Meeting

HARRY WATKINS

School District Clerk

FRANCES W. BEAN

School Treasurer

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

School Board

CLAUDE M. MAKER
NORRIS E. HENDERSON
DAVID R. JONES

School Auditor

ANSON A. PLATTS

Janitor of Town Hall

PETER KESTLINGER

Sextons of Cemeteries

HARRY WATKINS, Last Rest
EVERETT W. MERRILL, Thorntons Ferry

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' expenses.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the police department.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fighting forest fire.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvements of highways, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of trunk lines.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money to buy a truck, or trucks, to be used in town maintenance work, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expenses of the highway department.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and playgrounds.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on town notes and the trust funds used by the town.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to build a cement bridge to take the place of the so-called Willow Bridge, or take any action relating thereto.

21. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes and make an appropriation for same, or take any action relating thereto.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for white pine blister rust control, to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

23. To see if the town will vote to observe old home day and raise and appropriate money for same.

24. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relating thereto.

25. To hear the reports of the town officers, and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

E. W. CARTER,
JOHN PONTBRIAND,
BERT L. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. W. CARTER,
JOHN PONTBRIAND,
BERT L. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1,
of the Previous Year, February 1,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1929	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1930
FROM STATE:		
Insurance tax	$5.25	$5.25
Railroad tax	1,454.45	1,400.00
Savings Bank tax	1,848.45	1,850.00
For fighting forest fires	50.00	.....
FOR HIGHWAYS:		
For Trunk Line maintenance	638.45	.....
Interest and Dividend tax	1,121.83	1,100.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except dog licenses	1,622.93	1,600.00
Fines and forfeits	175.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	62.25	60.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	447.74	400.00
Income of Departments: Highways, sewers, etc.	24.15	.....
FROM POLL TAXES:		
From other taxes except property taxes	1,044.00	1,044.00
National Bank stock	62.00	62.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	$8,556.50	$7,521.25
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	35,179.08	.....
Total Revenues	$43,735.58	$7,521.25

1930, to February 1, 1931, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures 1929 to February 1, 1930

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1929	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1930
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	$1,233.32	$1,100.00
Town Officers' expenses	459.10	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	36.00	175.00
Municipal Court expenses	.....	.....
Care and supplies for Town Hall	461.75	450.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	472.85	300.00
Fire Department	1,409.36	1,200.00
Moth Extermination, blister rust	200.00	200.00
Health:		
Health Department	55.57	50.00
Vital statistics	.....	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk Line maintenance		
State's contribution	2,500.00	.....
Town's contribution	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town maintenance	5,236.19	5,000.00
General expense of Highway Department	.....	1,000.00
Education:		
Libraries	1,250.00	1,250.00
Charities:		
Town poor	602.91	.....
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	52.76	50.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	30.00	30.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	47.50	50.00
Sewer maintenance	300.27	25.00
Interest:		
On long term notes	650.00	550.00
On Principal of Trust Funds used by town	100.00	100.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal or Debt		
Long term notes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	3,681.60	3,681.60
County taxes	2,987.60	2,987.60
Payments to School Districts	13,543.58	13,543.58
Total Expenditures	39,810.36	.....

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1929

State tax	$3,681.60
County tax	2,987.60
Town Officers' salaries	1,100.00
Town Officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration expenses	75.00
Care and supplies, of town hall	500.00
Police department	300.00
Fire department	1,200.00
Fighting forest fire	100.00
Health department	75.00
Trunk line maintenance	2,500.00
Town maintenance	5,000.00
State aid road	2,095.50
Snow bills	202.05
Town library	1,250.00
Memorial day	50.00
Parks and playgrounds	40.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Interest on town notes	750.00
Town note	2,000.00
Discount on taxes	1,000.00
For white pine blister	200.00
Officers' bonds	123.00
Overlay, 5%	1,684.79
	$27,489.54

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION AS PER WARRANT

Maintenance of high school	$4,360.25
Maintenance of elementary schools	12,903.00
Tuitions in high school and academies ...	831.76
Salaries of district officers	241.00
$2.00 per capita tax supervision	532.00
Superintendent's excess salary	302.50
Truant officer and school census	50.00
	$19,220.51
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	4,054.23
Amount to be raised by taxation	15,166.28

BALANCE

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$17,748.22
Accounts due to town:		
Due from county:		
Other bills due town:		
Taxes not collected:		
Levy of 1929	$4,194.93	
Taxes bought by town	14.27	
		4,209.20
Total assets		$21,957.42
Excess of liabilities over assets		3,553.11
Grand total		$25,510.53

Net debt surplus, January 31, 1929	$12,279.79
Net debt surplus, January 31, 1930	17,748.22
Decrease of debt of surplus	$5,468.43

Purpose for which debt was created—Stone Arch Bridge.

SHEET

Liabilities

Account Owed by the Town:		
Due to school districts:		
Dog licenses	$248.75	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	9,166.28	
		$9,415.03
State Aid highway account		2,095.50
Long term notes outstanding .	$12,000.00	
Trust funds: amount of principal used by town	2,000.00	
		$14,000.00
Total liabilities		$25,510.53
Grand total		$25,510.53

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings 15434 acres		$675,130.00
Non-residents land and buildings 5038 acres		270,995.00
Horses, 137		9,115.00
Mule		90.00
Cows, 265		16,883.00
Neat stock, 34		1,490.00
Sheep, 35		245.00
Hogs, 25		600.00
Fowls, 6181		6,181.00
Fur bearing animals, 70 foxes, 52 rabbits, 2 coons		7,280.00
Turkeys and ducks, 47		119.50
Wood and lumber		21,870.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		9,030.00
Stock in trade		307,379.59
Portable mill, 1		500.00
Mills and machinery		202,500.00
Total valuation		$1,529,408.09
Amount to be raised by taxation		$35,179.08
Polls		1,044.00
Estimated revenue:		
Insurance tax	$7.12	
Railroad tax	1,368.26	
Saving Bank tax	1,984.28	
National bank tax	62.00	
Sewers tax	32.00	
Tax on interest and dividend	1,006.63	
Auto permits	1,972.45	
		6,432.74
Total amount of taxes		$42,655.82

Property taxes	$35,179.08
Polls, 522	1,044.00
National bank tax	62.00
Sewer tax	32.00
Total	$36,317.08

Rate per $100.00—$2.30

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description and Value

Town Hall, land and buildings	$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library land and buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Fire department, land, buildings and equipment	7,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	75.00
Equipment	800.00
Materials and supplies	100.00
Parks, commons, and playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	9,500.00
Total	$49,975.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year ending December 31, 1929.

Dog Licenses

2	Kennel licenses	$32.00
15	Female licenses	75.00
111	Male licenses	220.00
128	Total	$327.00
	Recording Fee at 20 cents	25.60
	Paid Town Treasurer	$301.40

Motor Vehicles for the Year 1929

Collected on:

348 Automobiles
35 Light deliveries
41 Trucks
3 Trailers
2 Fire Trucks
1 Bus
1 Tractor
1 Motor Cycle

Paid to the Town Treasurer $1,596.93

A true account, as of record.

Attest: DAVID R. JONES,
Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Norris E. Henderson, Treasurer in account with the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire

Balance in treasury	$12,279.79
From State Treasurer:	
Savings bank tax	1,848.45
Tax on interest and dividends	1,121.83
Railroad tax	1,454.45
Insurance tax	5.25
Trunk line maintenance	638.45
Forestry and forest fires	98.38
Hedgehog bounty	2.60
From County Treasurer:	
Aid to paupers and charities	401.00
From Town Clerk:	
1929 motor vehicle tax	558.51
1930 motor vehicle tax	1,064.42
1929 dog license fees	301.40
From Indian Head National Bank:	
Interest on deposits	198.67
Manchester Savings Bank interest	33.33
From Selectmen:	
Rent of town hall	57.25
Fire damage town hall	73.27
Rent of shed	5.00
Sale of fire bucket	5.15
Odd fellows police duty	3.00
From Nashua Municipal Court:	
Liquor fines	175.00

From New England Power Construction Co.:	
Sale of Addie Harris land	4,000.00
From Forest Fire Warden:	
Use of fire trucks	8.00
Sale of chemical charges	8.00
From J. N. Henderson, Collector of Taxes:	
Taxes of 1928	4,637.95
Taxes of 1929	32,122.15
Interest on taxes of 1928	207.04
Interest on taxes of 1929	8.70
Total receipts	$61,317.04
Total Payments	43,568.82
Cash on hand	$17,748.22

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
Town Treasurer.

Receipts

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes committed to collector, 1929		$36,317.08
Less discount and abatement, 1929		735.11
Less uncollected, 1929		4,194.93
Property taxes current year, actually collected	$30,547.04	
Poll taxes current year, actually collected 389 at $2.	778.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	4,543.20	
National bank stock taxes	62.00	
Total of above collections		$35,930.24

From State:

Savings bank tax	$1,848.45	
Railroad tax	1,454.45	
Interest and dividend tax	1,121.83	
Insurance tax	5.25	
Trunk line maintenance	638.45	
Fighting forest fire	98.38	
Hedgehogs bounty	2.60	
		$5,169.41

From County:

For support of poor	$401.00

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,233.32	
Town officers' expenses	459.10	
Election and registration ..	36.00	
Town hall and other buildings	461.75	
		$2,190.17
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department including care of tramps	$472.85	
Fire department including forest fires	1,409.36	
Blister rust	200.00	
Damage by dogs	27.65	
		2,109.86
Health Department:		
Health department	$55.57	
Sewer maintenance	300.27	
		355.84
Highway and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	$5,236.19	
Trunk line maintenance ...	3,553.82	
		8,790.01
Library:		
Library		1,250.00
Charities:		
Town poor	$602.91	
County poor	338.00	
		940.91
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day exercises		52.76

From local Sources except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$301.40	
Rent of town hall	57.25	
Rent of shed	5.00	
Fire damage town hall	73.27	
Sale of fire bucket	5.15	
Odd fellow, police duty	3.00	
Municipal court Nashua, liquor fines	175.00	
Forest fire warden, use of fire truck	8.00	
Sale of chemical charges	8.00	
Sale of Addie Harris land	4,000.00	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	1,622.93	
Interest on taxes	215.74	
Interest received on deposit	232.00	
		$6,706.74
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Refunds, abatements 1929	$71.31	
Refunds, abatements 1928	94.75	
Discount on 1929	663.80	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$829.86
Total receipts from all sources		$49,037.25
Cash on hand February 1, 1929		12,279.79
Grand total		$61,317.04

PAYMENTS—*Concluded*

Recreation:		
Parks and playground		30.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		47.50
Unclassified:		
Damage and legal expenses	$2.00	
Tax bought by the town	14.27	
Abatement 1928	80.48	
Discount and abatements, 1929	735.11	
Tax paid town of Bedford	7.13	
		838.99
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	$650.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds	100.00	
		$750.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes		2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	$3,681.60	
Taxes paid to county	2,987.60	
Payments to school district	13,543.58	
		20,212.78
Harris Funds Committee:		
Sale of Harris lands		4,000.00
Total payments for all purposes		$43,568.82
Cash on hand January, 1930		17,748.22
Grand total		$61,317.04

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAXES OF 1929

DR.

To amount as per warrant	$36,317.08

CR.

By amount paid town treasurer	$31,387.04	
By amount of discount	663.80	
By amount of abatements	71.31	
By amount of uncollected	4,194.93	
		$36,317.08

TAXES OF 1928

DR.

To uncollected February 1, 1929	$4,404.76

CR.

By amount paid town treasurer	$4,404.76
By amount of extra taxes collected	105.13
By amount of taxes bought by the town ..	14.27
By amount of abatements	80.48
By amount of interest taxes of 1928	240.35
By amount of interest taxes of 1929	8.70

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Collector.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers' Salaries

J. N. Henderson, services as tax collector	$200.00
David R. Jones:	
Services as town clerk	35.00
Issuing 432 auto permits at 25 cents	108.00
Walt M. Goodale, services as selectman	48.00
E. W. Carter, services as selectman	236.00
John Pontbriand, services as selectman	307.32
Bert L. Peaslee, services as selectman	231.00
Franklin Haseltine, services as auditor	8.00
N. Henderson, services as town treasurer	60.00
	$1,233.32

2. Town Officers' Expenses

J. N. Henderson, printing and postage	$20.00
Walt M. Goodale:	
Use of auto	2.00
Postage on town reports	6.74
Office supply	.75
E. W. Carter:	
Expenses to assessors' meeting	1.50
Assessors' dues for 1930	2.00
Expenses to Concord	2.50
Use of auto	1.00
John Pontbriand:	
Telephone	5.25
Postage and envelopes	13.12
Expenses to assessors' meeting	2.15

Office supply	1.50
Expenses to Nashua court	3.15
Bert L. Peaslee:	
Use of auto	44.80
Expense to assessors' meeting	5.20
Hazel L. White:	
Care of trust funds	25.00
Rent of safe deposit box	7.00
Granite State Press, printing town reports	187.00
Mable A. Thompson, bonding town officers	123.00
Annie E. White, transfers	5.44
	$459.10

3. *Election and Registration*

A. J. Jones, services as supervisor	$12.00
Harrison Herrick, services as supervisor	8.00
Angus Morrison, services as supervisor	9.00
N. E. Henderson, services as moderator	7.00
	$36.00

4. *Supplies for Town Hall*

Haseltine & Gordon, wood	$8.00
Walt M. Goodale:	
Dustbane	3.00
Floor brush	5.25
Setting glass town hall	.50
Grange Fire Insurance Co., insurance town hall	187.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., light for town hall	52.30
Harland Upham, 2 cords wood	19.00
E. W. Carter, repairing clock	4.00
William Nutting, tuning piano	5.00

Bert L. Peaslee:	
2 doz. electric light bulbs	3.78
Lumber	.75
Getting lumber for table and screws	2.41
Dishes and spoons	25.65
James Tolles, lumber for tables	12.40
Peter Kestlinger:	
Supplies	2.33
Labor cleaning town hall	24.44
Sawing and putting in wood	6.50
John Pontbriand:	
Making tables and setting lock	3.00
Setting glass	1.35
John B. Varick, table paper	7.37
Hill Hardware & Paint Co., lock for town hall	8.95
Eugene E. Haight, cleaning toilet	5.00
	$388.48

Fire Damage Town Hall

Bert L. Peaslee:	
Getting lumber	$6.40
Lumber	7.72
Glass and putty	2.55
Ibra Foster, labor	16.00
Eugene E. Haight, paint, varnish and labor	40.60
	$73.27

5. Police Department

William S. Abbott, services as constable	$111.80
Frank R. Flanders, services as constable	175.95
Walter D. Cunningham, services as constable	113.50
J. N. Henderson, dog constable	25.00
Bert L. Peaslee, Berlin police case	4.00
Martin Fitzpatrick, warrants, etc.	3.50

Walt M. Goodale, aid to traveller	.50
Harry McCalvery, use of auto	8.50
Henry Hock, use of auto	30.10
	$472.85

6. Fire Department

J. N. Henderson:	
Supplies for fire department	$159.57
Firemen payroll	292.50
N. E. Henderson, chemical charge	42.52
Wilber J. Foster, battery for fire truck	23.00
Merrill Garage:	
Repairs on truck	54.70
Wheels, tires	176.37
Repairs on truck	118.72
Fred W. Hill, insurance on fire truck	181.50
Oscar P. Stone, firemen dues	19.00
Merrimack Co., hydrant rent	61.76
Fisk Bros., supplies for fire department	19.64
Kenneth Jenkins, forest fire	11.45
N. E. Henderson, forest fire	97.90
E. W. Carter, forest fire	79.50
Bert L. Peaslee, forest fire	14.50
Herbert Linscott, expense to fire meeting, 1928	3.00
Charles H. Fields, expense to fire meeting, 1928	3.00
E. W. Carter, expense to fire meeting, 1929	6.35
Bert L. Peaslee, expense to fire meeting, 1929	6.35
Standard Ex. Co., acid bot cage	1.31
State of N. H. Forest Department:	
Fire buckets	35.50
Express	1.22
	$1,409.36

7. Pine Blister Rust

State of New Hampshire, pine blister rust	$200.00

8. Damages by Dogs

Edson C. Eastman, dog tags and wire	$5.90
David R. Jones, dog license book	4.25
Herbert E. Linscott, hens killed by dogs ..	17.50
	$27.65

9. Health Department

Dr. Paul DeNicola, services and expenses as health officer	$55.57

10. Library

J. Wilson French	$1,250.00

11. Town Poor

Dr. Paul DeNicola, Clifford case	$161.50
Hillsborough County Farm:	
Board and care Clifford	180.71
Board and care George Hale	260.70
	$602.91

12. County Poor

Mrs. Louis Forrest, board of Bert Pike ..	$63.00
Nashua Protestant Orphanage, care Warren children	275.00
	$338.00

13. Memorial Day

Boston Regalia Co., flags	$7.76
Rev. Frank Wade Smith, address	20.00
Fred M. French, services as quartet	25.00
	$52.76

14. Parks and Playground

Harry Watkins, care of soldiers' monument	$15.00
George Keller, care of Thornton monument	15.00
	$30.00

15. Cemeteries

George Keller:	
Mowing Thornton cemetery	$10.00
Mowing So. Merrimack	11.00
E. G. Weston, mowing Center cemetery	10.00
Harry Watkins:	
Care of Gage lot	8.50
Care of town lot	8.00
	$47.50

16. Sewer Maintenance

W. P. McQuestion, labor	$19.00
Truck	7.50
Harry Richardson, labor	12.25
J. H. Longa, labor	11.38
W. A. Longa, labor	11.38
O. Sanderson, labor	11.38
Edie Weir, labor	13.13
E. Thibodeau, labor	14.00
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	94.90
J. B. Varick Co., akron pipe	48.45
George Carroll, akron pipe	7.65
Will Houle, labor and cement	19.45
Oscar Houle, labor	16.80
Osgood Construction Co., trap casting	13.00
	$300.27

17. Legal Expenses

Warren, Howe & Wilson, legal services	$2.00

18. Interest

Mary E. Anderson, interest on note No. 8 paid July 31	$50.00
Addie E. Harris, memorial funds	50.00
Harry Watkins, interest on note	25.00
Harry Watkins, trustee, interest on note	25.00
Bertha L. Gordon, interest on note	50.00
J. C. F. Hodgeman, interest on notes	50.00
Charles E. Fisk, interest on notes	100.00
Oscar Fisk, interest on note	50.00
Flora A. Spaulding, interest on note	250.00
Trustees of Trust funds, interest on note	100.00
	$750.00

19. Indebtedness

Mary E. Anderson, note No. 8	$2,000.00

20. Governmental Division

State tax	$3,681.60
County tax	2,987.60
	$6,669.20
J. N. Henderson, school treasurer	$13,543.58

21. Taxes Bought by the Town

H. G. O. Bowers	$1.07
Parson & Harrington	2.64
Fortins George	10.56
	$14.27

22. Town Maintenance

Town maintenance	$5,124.19

23. Trunk Line Maintenance

H. E. Bishop	$3,374.82
H. N. Fosher	60.86
State Highway Dept., snow removal	118.14
	$3,553.82
Received from state treasurer	$638.45

24. Abatements Taxes of 1928

Fred S. Adams, non-resident	$2.00
Mary A. Baker, non-resident	2.00
Horace Bartlett, non-resident	2.00
Arthur Blomin, non-resident	2.00
M. J. Clifford, non-resident	2.00
Gladys Grant, non-resident	2.00
Theodore Gingrass, non-resident	2.00
Marion Gingrass, non-resident	2.00
Caroline Houle, non-resident	2.00
Lila Hilton, non-resident	2.00
Joseph Kushinski, non-resident	2.00
Julia Kushlinski, non-resident	2.00
Conrad Longval, non-resident	2.00
Grace Mitchell, non-resident	2.00
Charles T. Parker, non-resident	2.00
Zella M. Parker, non-resident	2.00
Perley Rock, non-resident	2.00
Ethel Rock, non-resident	2.00
Edmond Silver, non-resident	2.00
Lucy Silver, non-resident	2.00
Henry Sanborn, non-resident	2.00
Esther B. Trembley, non-resident	2.00
Mabel G. Trembley, non-resident	2.00
Charles Wojtowich, non-resident	2.00
Mary Wojtowich, non-resident	2.00
Louis Wright, non-resident	2.00
Ellen R. Kent, over 70	2.00
Gertrude Raymond, not 21	2.00
Edith Jenness, deceased	2.00

Annie Dupell, deceased	2.00
Ralph H. Call, double tax	2.64
Forest Parker, double tax	2.64
James Poulaski, double tax	6.60
Danais & Beauleau, over tax	6.60
Ruby Hatch, non-resident	2.00
	$80.48

Abatements Taxes of 1929

Mary A. Baker, non-resident	$2.00
Mattie W. Bean, non-resident	2.00
Arthur Blomin, non-resident	2.00
Walter Earley, non-resident	2.00
May Earley, non-resident	2.00
Silas Fournier, non-resident	2.00
Annie Fournier, non-resident	2.00
Caroline Houle, non-resident	2.00
Edith Hutchinson, non-resident	2.00
Annie D. Fisk, non-resident	2.00
Charles Moody, non-resident	2.00
Elsie Moody, non-resident	2.00
Harold Sullivan, non-resident	2.00
Esther Trembley, non-resident	2.00
Mabel Trembley, non-resident	2.00
Edmond Silver, non-resident	2.00
Lucy Silver, non-resident	2.00
Merton Fisk, soldier	2.00
Edgar Lafontaine, soldier	2.00
Ella Morse, over 70	2.00
Margaret Montee, deceased	2.00
Perley Austin, deceased	2.00
Mildred Barber, double tax	5.45
Ralph H. Call, double tax	2.30
Forest Parker, double tax	2.30
James Poulaski, double tax	1.73
Pan Am Gas Co., double tax	8.05
David A. Currie, over tax	1.73
John Danais, over tax	5.75
	$71.31

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

W. P. McQUESTION

Summer Work

W. P. McQuestion, labor	$264.13
Team and man	334.25
Truck and man	413.50
H. A. Richardson, team	332.50
J. H. Longa, labor	133.75
W. A. Longa, labor	122.51
O. Sanderson, labor	123.38
Edie Wier, labor	51.63
E. Derushua, labor	21.88
T. Wariner, labor	35.88
J. H. Watkins, team	131.25
Helen Wilson, team	68.25
Edgar Thibodeau, labor	143.51
Charles Watkins, labor	3.50
N. Derushua, team	28.00
F. W. Bean, team	73.00
E. French, labor	17.50
Milo Fisher, labor	6.23
Walter Pierson	30.00
W. W. McDonald	1.75
Leonard Welcome	22.75
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	53.00
Fisk Bros., shovels and spikes	8.08
W. P. McQuestion, chestnut posts	5.00
E. G. Cook	8.00
	$2,433.23

Gravel

E. W. Parker, gravel	$28.70
Walter Sargent, gravel	6.60
J. H. Longa, gravel	6.10
Stirk, gravel	5.80
E. Schniederheinz, gravel	2.70
C. Buckley, gravel	17.60
H. A. Richardson, gravel	3.50
J. Pontbriand, gravel	.80
George Bean, gravel	11.60
Estate of W. Nickols	4.00
D. R. Jones	1.30
W. Robebson	2.20
	$90.90

Winter Work

W. P. McQuestion	$40.85
H. A. Richardson	11.20
E. Helen Wilson	3.20
E. G. Cook	50.73
N. Derushua	6.40
Walter Peirson	3.00
F. W. Bean	16.00
J. H. Watkins	7.20
F. Langevine	2.00
J. W. Wright	7.50
	$148.08

GUY B. WATKINS

In account with the Town of Merrimack, N. H.
January 31, 1930

Guy B. Watkins, labor	$367.25
Tom Watkins, labor	103.25
George Longa, labor	14.00
Joe Anderson, labor	38.50

Guy Burroughs, labor	10.50
Edward Weston, labor	119.00
Raymond Weston, labor	28.00
Maurice Watkins, labor	36.75
C. H. Watkins, labor	3.50
Edward K. Longa, labor	7.00
Everett Longa, labor	7.00
Bert Gilmore, labor	115.50
Ernest Morse, labor	17.50
Horace Patterson, labor	17.50
Archie Grant, labor	3.50
Guy B. Watkins, team	266.00
Kalion Farm Company, team	7.00
Elmer H. Fields, team	42.00
Guy B. Watkins, truck	479.00
Charles H. Fields, truck	90.00
F. A. Stockley, truck	108.00
Guy B. Watkins, tractor, grader	294.00
K. Lostowkia, team and labor	10.50
J. D. Gauthier, team and labor	14.00
	$2,199.25

General Expense

Guy B. Watkins, 50 chestnut posts	$10.00
Edward Weston, 228 loads of gravel	22.80
International Shoe Co., 30 loads of gravel	3.00
Charles H. Fields, 80 loads of gravel	8.00
Proctor Bros., railing	21.58
F. A. Stockley, pipes	94.10
Fisk Bros., 25 spikes	1.25
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., 12 snow shovels and blade	16.00
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., snow fence	76.00
	$252.73
Grand total	$2,451.98

GUY B. WATKINS

In account with the Town of Merrimack, N. H.
January 31, 1930

Snow Removal

Charles H. Fields, repairs to snow plow ..	$8.00
Charles H. Fields, breaking roads	3.00
Charles H. Fields, snowing bridge	2.00
E. Z. Shattuck, breaking roads	12.00
Elmer H. Fields, breaking roads	5.00
Harlan Upham, breaking roads	10.00
Kalion Farm Co., breaking roads	15.00
Guy B. Watkins, breaking roads	35.00
Guy B. Watkins, digging ditches	15.00
Tom Watkins, 2 days	7.00
Total	$112.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.
February 8, 1930.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of receipts for the year ending January 31, 1930, and find them correctly cast.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of payments for the year ending January 31, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANKLIN L. HAZELTINE,
CHARLES L. STOWELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK ON JANUARY 31, 1930.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
	SCHOOL FUNDS							
1884	Jane N. Gage, School fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	$1,425.54	4½	.....	$64.85	$64.85	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School fund	U. S. 4th Liberty Bonds...	6,200.00	4¼	.....	263.50	263.50	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School fund	Town Note	2,000.00	5	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	3,010.60	4½	.....	136.99	136.99	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	1,006.99	4½	.....	45.78	45.78	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	2,000.00	4½	.....	60.00	60.00	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	701.32	5	.....	35.48	35.48	.....
1926	Charles G. Lawrence, School fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	1,000.00	5	.....	50.60	50.60	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, School fund ..	U. S. 4th Liberty Bond ...	439.72	4¼	.....	21.25	21.25	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, School fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	60.28	5	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
1913	McClure, School fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	500.00	4½	.....	22.80	22.80	.....
	Total		$18,344.45		.....	$804.29	$804.29	.....
	CEMETERY FUNDS							
1924	John Anderson, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	$100.00	5	$2.20	$5.15	$4.75	$2.60
1919	Jennie Arthur, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.35	4.72	4.00	5.07
1921	Perley E. Austin, Cemetery fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	100.00	5	6.64	5.35	4.00	7.99
1929	Mary E. Anderson, Cemetery fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	50.00	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915	W. A. Barker, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	8.74	4.90	13.64	.....
1906	Reuben Barnes, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	13.60	5.13	4.00	14.73
1924	Herman O. Bean, Cemetery fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	125.00	5	3.12	6.45	5.00	4.57
1924	Willie E. Betterley, Cemetery fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	2.57	5.15	4.00	3.72

1898	James W. Blood, Cemetery fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	9.45	4.95	4.50	9.90
1912	Horatio O. Bowers, Cemetery fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	7.39	4.86	4.00	8.25
1912	David H. Boynton, Cemetery fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	2.59	2.36	2.00	2.95
1912	Turessa A. Clark, Cemetery fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	75.94	12.60	8.00	80.54
1929	Elwood G. Chamberlain, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926	Roseanna J. Dow, Cemetery fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	.76	5.14	4.00	1.90
1916	Mathew Dickey, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.35	4.65	4.50	2.50
1928	Hazen G. Dodge, Cemetery fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	150.00	5	.....	4.38	4.25	.13
1916	James B. Elliott, Cemetery fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	10.76	4.99	4.50	11.25
1923	James W. Ferguson, Cemetery fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	4.68	5.27	4.50	5.45
1920	Herman S. and Susan H. Fields, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	200.00	5	13.21	10.76	8.50	15.47
1919	Levi Fisher, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	12.24	5.65	6.50	11.39
1908	S. C. Follansbee, Cemetery fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	25.09	5.86	5.00	25.95
1912	James W. Fosdick, Cemetery fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.99	4.63	4.00	3.62
1926	John D. Fraser, Cemetery fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	.47	5.04	5.40	.11
1922	Augustus L. Gibson, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	4.38	5.25	4.00	5.63
1924	Arthur G. Gordon, Cemetery fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	3.40	5.20	4.00	4.60
1918	Harrison F. Green, Cemetery fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	5.33	4.77	4.00	6.10
1927	Martha J. Green, Cemetery fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	300.00	5	.87	15.10	13.50	2.47
1926	Sarah L. Griffin, Cemetery fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	1.25	5.10	5.00	1.35
1917	Mary A. Gordon, Cemetery fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	23.12	5.58	5.00	23.70
1908	Horace S. Gould, Cemetery fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	37.54	6.32	5.00	38.86
1924	James E. Hale, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	150.00	5	3.75	7.73	6.00	5.48
1921	David D. Henderson, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	50.00	5	1.49	2.58	2.25	1.82
1921	Hannah E. Henderson, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	4.64	5.28	4.00	5.92
1913	Henry F. Herrick, Cemetery fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	10.91	9.61	8.00	12.52
1917	Isaac A. Hodgman, Cemetery fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	38.87	6.25	4.00	41.12
1915	Isaac A. Hodgman, Cemetery fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	150.00	4½	9.91	7.23	8.00	9.14
1918	J. B. Hood, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	52.00	4½	19.35	3.19	.50	22.04
1910	Daniel T. Ingalls, Cemetery fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	2.29	5.15	4.00	3.44
1918	Jennie A. Ingalls, Cemetery fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.26	4.72	5.00	3.98
1922	Louise M. Jones, Cemetery fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	50.00	5	1.85	2.58	2.00	2.43
1922	Louise M. Jones, Cemetery fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	50.00	5	1.85	2.58	2.00	2.43
1907	George H. Jones, Cemetery fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	.37	4.63	4.50	.50
1921	John M. Keep, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	7.42	5.40	4.00	8.82
1922	George W. Kimball, Cemetery fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	5.12	5.30	4.00	6.42
1926	Charles G. Lawrence, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	200.00	5	19.99	10.95	5.50	25.44

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK ON JANUARY 31, 1930.—*Concluded.*

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	9.42	5.52	.....	14.94
1915	Robert Mears, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	3.96	4.68	7.00	1.64
1915	William P. Melvin, Cemetery fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	300.00	4½	84.65	17.35	7.00	95.00
1920	John Merriam, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	4.84	5.25	5.50	4.59
1928	Mary Fuller Merrill, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	1.12	5.05	4.50	1.67
1914	W. D. Mitchell, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.84	4.72	4.00	5.56
1917	George W. Moulton, Cemetery fund.	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.55	4.63	4.00	3.18
1928	Dr. Edwin Hart Merriam, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	.....	3.75	3.00	.75
1913	McClure, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	300.00	4½	78.19	17.16	10.00	85.35
1924	McGaw, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	2.57	5.15	4.50	3.22
1925	J. L. McIntire, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	1.62	5.10	4.50	2.22
1929	Simon and John McGilvary, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912	Charles S. Nesmith, Cemetery fund.	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	21.60	10.03	8.00	23.63
1923	Lucy C. Nichols, Cemetery fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	3.09	5.20	4.50	3.79
1924	Mathew P. Nichols, Cemetery fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	2.20	5.15	4.50	2.85
1929	Sullivan Nesmith, Cemetery fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919	Charles W. Parker, Cemetery fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	24.35	3.33	4.50	23.18
1924	Frank E. Parker, Cemetery fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	1.64	2.31	2.25	1.70
1916	Laura E. Parker, Cemetery fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.50	4.72	4.50	4.72
1927	George S. Parkhurst, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	.25	9.05	8.00	1.30
1920	Alma S. Patterson, Cemetery fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	8.00	5.45	5.00	8.45
1917	Betsey J. Patterson, Cemetery fund.	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	7.05	2.58	2.25	7.38
1917	Betsey J. Patterson, Cemetery fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	6.55	4.81	4.00	7.36
1918	Warren W. Pillsbury, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.07	4.72	4.00	4.79

1929	Thomas Parker, heirs, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	150.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926	Lewis J. Read, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	.50	5.04	5.00	.54
1925	Luther Read, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	1.04	5.10	4.00	2.14
1924	Charles A. Roberts, Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	2.87	5.15	4.00	4.02
1915	Franklin T. Seaverns, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	9.19	4.95	4.50	9.64
1924	Isaac Coombs Shedd, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	300.00	4½	13.44	14.22	12.00	15.66
1921	Elizabeth Boyson Shedd, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	16.47	9.81	8.00	18.28
1917	Daniel H. Smith, Cemetery fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	4.62	4.72	4.00	5.34
1922	Souhegan Lodge, I. O. O. F., Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	200.00	5	6.25	10.41	8.00	8.66
1928	John E. and Herman Stowell, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1918	James S. Thornton, Post G. A. R., Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	190.00	4½	110.30	13.50	.....	123.80
1921	Milton W. Wallace and David Barnes, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	4.44	5.25	4.25	5.44
1920	James Walch, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	6.97	4.81	4.50	7.28
1925	Leonard Walker, Cemetery fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	1.19	5.10	4.50	1.79
1916	George and Eliza Watkins, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	8.87	9.45	8.50	9.82
1926	George W. M. West, Cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	.27	2.72	2.50	.49
1927	Ellen Wheeler, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	.25	9.09	8.00	1.34
1922	James M. Wilkins, Cemetery fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	3.57	5.20	4.50	4.27
1910	Henry J. Wilson, Cemetery fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	5.10	4.77	5.50	4.37
1922	Elizabeth A. Wood, Cemetery fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	5	3.45	5.20	4.00	4.65
1914	A. McC. Wilkins, Cemetery fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	9.44	4.95	4.50	9.89
1928	Thomas H. Watkins, Cemetery fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	.....	4.50	4.00	.50
	Total		$10,867.00		$902.39	$520.64	$425.54	$997.19
	LIBRARY FUNDS							
1926	Charles G. Lawrence, Library fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	500.00	5	.....	$25.29	$25.29	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Library fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	60.28	4½	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Library fund ..	U. S. 4th Liberty Bond....	439.72	4¼	.....	21.25	21.25	.....
1917	Betsey Patterson, Library fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	150.00	4½	.....	6.81	6.81	.....
	Total		$1,150.00		.....	$56.39	$56.39	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAZEL L. WHITE,
JOHN W. WRIGHT,
IBRA J. FOSTER,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February, 1930

Number of books in library	5973
Number of books added	204
Number of books added by purchase	190
Number of books added by gift	10
Number of books circulated	7970
Number of books circulated from S. Merrimack	411
Number of new registrations	61
Number of registrations from S. Merrimack	24
Number of visitors	53

A request from South Merrimack was received last May, asking for the loan of books from the town library, and 50 books were sent over for two months' use. Four installments (252 books) have been exchanged, and 411 have been circulated among 24 card holders. The books are well cared for by Mrs. J. W. Morse in her own home, and are much appreciated.

An afternoon during "Book Week," was devoted to the small children in town, when they were entertained by Mrs. Hazel White, who read them delightful children's stories for an hour.

The school children in the town are among the most constant and appreciative patrons of the library.

An interesting document is donated to the library, through Rev. Charles Haynes of South Merrimack. It is a sermon (in manuscript) preached by Rev. Samuel Howe Tolman, the first pastor in South Merrimack from 1831 to 1836, and is presented by his granddaughter, Mary Melville Tolman of Manchester.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. CROSS,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Public Library

Cash on hand February 1, 1929....	$5.95	
Town appropriations	1,250.00	
Interest on Chas. G. Lawrence fund	25.29	
Interest on Henry A. Lawrence fund	24.29	
Interest on Betsy Patterson fund ..	6.81	
Fines and books sold	12.46	
Library salaries		650.00
Janitor		156.00
Water rent		9.52
Lights		28.90
Fuel		71.37
Supplies		11.24
Books and magazines		235.59
Mending material		9.73
Furniture fund		20.46
Reserve fund for insurance		33.00
Balance		98.99
	$1,324.80	$1,324.80
February 1, 1930, cash on hand	$98.99	.....

J. WILSON FRENCH,
Treasurer.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Library Furniture

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1929	$20.46

Expenditures

None

Cash in hand of Trustees	$20.46

Insurance Fund

Amount set aside for insurance	$33.00

OFFICERS

Franklin L. Haseltine ..... *President*
Charles L. Stowell ..... *Secretary*
J. Wilson French ..... *Treasurer*

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

AVIATION

Byrd. Skyward.
French. The Big Aviation Book.
Hall. High Adventure.
Jacobs. Knights of the Wing.
Magoun. Sky High, the Story of Aviation.
Saunders. Wings. A Good Aviation Story.
Thompson. Aviation Stories.

BIOGRAPHY AND SCIENCE

Bentley. Dawn: A Biographical Novel of Edith Carvell.
Bragg. Creative Knowledge, Old Trades and New Sciences.
Bryan. Edison the Man and His Work.
Cable. Boys' Book of Astronomy.
Greenwood. Edison: The Boy and the Man. G
Hammond. A Magician of Science.
Irwin. Herbert Hoover.
Justrow. Keeping Mentally Fit.
Law. Modern Great Americans.
Mills. Letters of a Radio Engineer to His Son. J
Paine. A Short Life of Mark Twain.

FICTION

Bailey. Silver Slippers.
Barton. The Prairie Schooner.
Biggers. The Black Camel.
Biggers. The Chinese Parrot.
Benton. The Little Yellow House.

Bindloss. The Ghost of Hemlock Canyon.
Bower. Chip of the Flying U.
Bromfield. A Good Woman.
Bynes. While the Bridegroom Tarries.
Carter. Three Points of Honor.
Cary. The Duke Steps Out.
Cather. O Pioneers.
Christie. The Murder on the Links.
Cloves. The Dimmist Dream.
Connor. Thunderbolt.
Crew. Under Two Flags. J
Curwood. The Flaming Forest.
Curwood. The Honor of the Big Snows. G
Davidson. The Murder in the Laboratory.
Dell. The Black Knight.
Ellsberg. On the Bottom.
Everts. Tomahawk Rights. J
Foreman. The Pony Express: A Romance. G J
Fowler. Lilac Time. J
Gregory. Captain Cavalier.
Gregory. Daughter of the Sun.
Gibbs. The Flame of Courage.
Gollomb. The Portrait Invisible.
Grey. Tappan's Burrow.
Grey. Under the Rim.
Grey. Wanderer of the Wasteland.
Hill. Duskin.
Hinkle. Bugle, A Dog of the Rockies. J
Horn. Trader Horn.
Hueston. Ginger and Speed. J
Hurst. Five and Ten.
Ibanez. Mare Nostrom (Our Sea)
James. Sand. J
Keeler. Find the Clock.
Kelly. The Trumpeter of Krakow. J
Kyne. Pride of Empire.
Lincoln. Blair's Attic.

Lee. It's a Great War.
MacGrath. The Cellini Placque.
McCutcheon. The Inn of the Hawk and Raven.
Mackail. The Majestic Mystery.
Marshall. The Deadfall.
Meigs. The Trade Wind.
Morrow. With Malice Toward None.
Morrow. Splendor of God.
Mulford. Hopalong Cassidy.
Nivin. The Lost Cabin Mine. J
Norris. Butterfly.
O'Brien. The Best Short Stories—1928.
O'Brien. White Shadows in the South Sea.
Olcott. Wonder Tales from Wind Mill Lands. J
Otis. Mr. Stubb's Brother. J
Oppenheim. The Great Impersonation.
Patrick. See My Shining Palace.
Pedler. The Barbarian Lover.
Pedler. The Lamp of Fate.
Pedler. Red Ashes.
Pedler. Yesterday's Harvest. G
Pocock. The Mystery of the Marsh J
Phillips. The Lively Adventures of Johnny Ping Wing. J
Putnam. David Goes to Greenland. J
Rea. Six Mrs. Greens.
Ruck. Joy Ride.
Rask. London after Midnight.
Raine. The Big Town Round-Up.
Raine. Bonanzo.
Remarque. All Quiet on the Western Front.
Richmond. Cherry Square.
Richmond. Strawberry Acres.
Rinehart. Temperamental People.
Rolvarg. Giants on the Earth.
Ruth. Babe Ruth's Own Book of Baseball. J
Scanlon. God Have Mercy on Us.

Stoker. Drucula.
Seltzer. Brass Commandments.
Siebe. Kasperle's Adventure. J
Stuart. The Boy Through the Ages. J
Sabatine. Captain Blood.
Tarkington. Young Mrs. Greeley.
Thomas. Count Lucknor; The Sea Devil.
Thomas. Raiders of the Deep.
Thompson. The Green Ray.
Train. Illusion.
Undeet. The Bridal Wreath.
Von Tempske. Dust: A Romance of Hawaii.
Von Tempske. Hula: A Roman of Hawaii.
Van Dine. The Canary Murder Case.
Van Dine. The Green Murder Case.
Wallace. A King by Night.
Wallace. The Traitor's Gate.
Wallace. The Black Abbott.
Walpole. The Dark Forest.
Wells. All at Sea: A Fleming Stone Story.
Williams. All the Brothers were Valiant.
Yates. Oh! The Delicate Passion.

HISTORY

Birkenhead. Famous Trials of History.
Green. A Short History of the English People. G
Jones. Famous Adventures and Explorers, 2 vols. G
Tappan. In the Days of Queen Victoria. J

JUVENILES

Anderson. The Mermaid and Other Stories.
Almund. Peter Rabbit and the Tinybite.
Barrie. The Story of Peter Pan.
Blaisdell. Tommy Tucker's Book.
Cady. The Animal Alphabet.
De La Mare. Stories from the Bible.
Diehl. The Blue Peacock.

Dorp. The Early Sea People.
Fox. The Kinderkins.
Gag. Millions of Cats.
Gillilan. Danny and Fanny.
Gilkison. Two Mice and a King.
Gordon. I Wonder Why.
Kyle. Prince of the Pale Mountains.
Kennedy. The New World Fairy Book.
Lindsay. The Toy Shop.
Morgan. My Whirling Fair Book.
Patri. Pinocchis in America.
Patri. Pinocchis in Afrca.
——— Susanna's Action.
Price. Enchanted Tales for Children.
Rhus. The Hermit Crab.
Siebe. Kasper's Adventures.
Turner. Magpie Lane.

MISCELLANEOUS

Auld. The Dawe's Plan.
Austin. The Land of Little Rain.
Beach. Confessions of a Sportsman.
Beebe. The Edge of the Jungle.
Bisch. The Conquest of Self.
Burgess. Chats on Household Curios.
Clark. Republican Germany.
Dawson. When is Always?
Daglish. The Larger Birds. J
Duffy. Father Duffy's Story.
Fenger. Alone on the Caribbean.
Gibbs. Now It Can Be Told.
Gollomb. Spies.
Pulbrook. English Country Life and Work.
Roberts. Antiquimania.
Schauffler. Christmas. J
Schauffler. Thanksgiving. J

POETRY

Foss. Dreams in Homespun.
Guest. A Heap of Living.
Guest. Just Folks.
Guest. The Light of Faith.
Kilmer. Trees and Other Poems.
Turner. Magpie Lane.

REFERENCE

Haskin. Questions and Answers.
"The World" New York. The World Almanac and Book of Facts—1930.
Wade. The New International Year Book—1929.
Marquis Ed. Who's Who in America, 1928-1929.

MAGAZINES

American Forests
American Magazine
Alpha Ads
Atlantic Monthly G
Child Life
Delineator
Dumb Animals
Golden Book G
Good Housekeeping
Granite Monthly G
Harper's Magazine
Literary Digest G
National Geographic G
Open Road
Pictorial Review
Popular Science Monthly G
Tycos

G—Gift
J—Juvenile

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Forestry Committee Report for Year Ending January 31, 1930

Cash in hands of treasury by donation $257.17

E. E. PARKER,
ARTHUR G. GORDON,
JOHN W. WRIGHT,
E. W. CARTER,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
Committee.

ADDIE E. HARRIS MEMORIAL FUND

Addie E. Harris Committee Report for Year Ending January 31, 1930

Cash in hands of treasury $14,763.98

Three parcels of land consisting of about 50 acres.

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
E. W. CARTER,
ARTHUR G. GORDON,
E. E. PARKER,
JOHN W. WRIGHT,
Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Merrimack.

GENTLEMEN:

Herewith please accept my eleventh annual report as superintendent of your schools. I am attaching to this, reports from your school nurse, from the headmaster and from the domestic arts supervisor at McGaw Normal Institute.

Membership

The membership of your schools on January 6 of this year was as follows: McGaw Normal Institute, 28; Reed's Ferry, 42; Merrimack, 57; Thornton's Ferry, 30; No. 5, 16; No. 6, 13; No. 7, 13; No. 12, 18, total, 217. This is a few less than your membership a year ago but more than your average membership for the past decade. This figure probably has no special significance.

Teaching Force

You have been quite unfortunate in the loss of teachers since the schools closed last June. During the summer you received resignations from Miss Leslie at McGaw, Miss Hussey at No. 6, Miss Hardy and Miss Anderson at Merrimack. Since the schools opened in September, Miss Merrill resigned from No. 6, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Bruce and Mr. Stacy at Merrimack. These several changes have more or less disrupted the work of these schools and brings it home to us quite forcably that it is a poor policy to let an excellent teacher go when any reasonable increase in salary will keep her. I surely believe that the public will be better satisfied if you

retain in your elementary schools such teachers as Miss Hardy, Miss Anderson, Miss Hussey, and Mrs. Bruce, even if you have to pay them salaries 50 per cent larger than will hire inexperienced normal graduates. I feel that the difficulties are such in one-room schools of large membership and in the two-room school at Merrimack, that we should hire only teachers of successful experience and approved training, whatever may be the market price of thier services.

It is futile to blame failures in schools to a lack of co-operation on the part of the parents. Times have changed and parents everywhere demand more of teachers and give less. This condition can be met only by engaging and keeping skillful teachers. However, I believe your schools are now in the hands of an efficient teaching force.

McGaw Normal Institute

The work in this institution continues to be quite satisfactory. This is due to the fact that we have in it two tried teachers and one new teacher in whose choice we were fortunate. I call your attention to the reports of Mr. Gunn and Miss Wakely for further information about the progress in that school.

Matters of Instruction

The function of the public schools is to instruct the children in such knowledge, and to train them to such habits of thought and action as shall cause them to become as efficient citizens politically, economically, and socially as their natural endowments will permit. Our classification of the instruction into the various branches of mathematics, language, history, science, etc., with the grading resulting from our setting up of standards of achievement in these branches, frequently obscure the ultimate end sought. It is my conviction that we all too frequently miss the mark because of our slavish adherence to these arbitrary standards. While efficient citizenship should be our aim, the end is lost sight

of in an endeavor to reach certain academic goals. We attempt to turn out a uniform symmetrical product. Any lack of conformity to this pattern in all respects prevents the progress of the individual in the school system. To be specific, a child failing to make the standard in mathematics is not promoted at the end of the year. As a result, for the next twelve months he must mark time in the other subjects while he endeavors to round out in this one respect. One failure weakens his confidence in self, making failure in other lines more probable, and in extreme cases resulting in an inferiority complex. It is a well known fact that Edison could not master arithmetic. Had he attended a modern public school he doubtless would have been a decided misfit. Instructed by a wise mother he has become one of the World's greatest benefactors. In order to develop rather than stunt our "Edisons" it is necessary to break down the inflexibility of our system so that the children in the same phases of development may be instructed together. This can be done more easily in one or two-room schools than in larger systems.

To this end the reorganization of school systems from the old 8-4 to either the 6-2-4 or the 6-3-3 plan was effected. We should complete this change in the schools at Reed's Ferry and Merrimack.

The present drive for the substitution of the problem-project and contract methods in the place of the older types of instruction, has the same end in view.

We are endeavoring in this union to effect this change by placing in the class rooms for individual use such problem-project and contract materials as seemed adaptable and our limited means would permit, and by fostering in the teachers an interest in the study and practise of these methods. Much of Miss Hardy's phenominal success was due to her understanding of these methods.

In order to train as well as instruct the pupils in the duties of good citizenship, we are fostering an interest in pupil participation in the government of the school. We

find this particularly practical in the executive and judicial functions. Wherever the teacher has tried the experiment, we have had only happy experiences.

Roll of Graduates from McGaw Normal Institute, June, 1929

Theresa E. Beard, Alba Bennett, Velma L. Hart, Paul Henderson, Anna L. Webster.

List of Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy for the Year

Lillian Hock, Vera McCalvey, Elizabeth Pecker, Estell Dupell, Paul Dupell, Ethel Hock, Helen Adamowich, Phyllis Foster, Grace Henderson, Ida Kennedy, Caroll Stowell, Stanley Woitowic, Mildred Adamowich, Harry Cutting, Dorothy Labombard, Arthur Longa, Peter Waitowic, Hazel Keller, Agnes Drobush, Cora Bean, Eliza Watkins.

Thanking the board for the many courtesies extended to me during the past year, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,
Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.

February 1, 1930.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF McGAW INSTITUTE

To the Superintendent, Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack:

The following statistics, compiled by the State Department of Education, concerning McGaw Institute should be of interest.

For the School Year:	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
Total enrollment	32	40	32
Left school during year ...	15%	7%	12%
Failed one course	4%	8%	3%
Failed more courses	8%	8%	0%
Attendance	95%	96.2%	95.8%
No. tardinesses per pupil . .	2.3	2.7	.7
No. graduates	6	6	5
No. half days which schools were in session	352	352	356

McGaw was on the State honor list for the year 1928-29 for having a tardiness of .7 per pupil. The standard set by the state is .9 tardiness per pupil.

The rather high percentage of pupils leaving school is due, in a large part, to families leaving town. 60 % of the pupils who left school during the last two years have re-registered in other schools.

The rather low percentage of attendance for the year 1928-29 was due to the epidemic of Grippe that was prevalent throughout the state during the months of January and February, 1929. The standard of attendance of practically all the schools in the state was lowered by it.

During the administration of the present Headmaster the State Department of Education has continued its custom

of sending Standardized Objective Tests in Constitutional History, English, Arithmetic, Civics, and Reading to be given to the graduating class each year. The results in most cases have been quite satisfactory in that McGaw has compared favorably not only with high schools in New Hampshire but with those of other states in which these tests have been given.

The courses of study have strictly followed the requirements as indicated in the State Program of studies. The courses offered are divided into two Curricula, one for boys and for girls, as drawn up by the Board of Trustees and approved by the State Department of Education. During the past year the State Department of Education advised and subsequently approved of substituting a course in Modern History for one in English History. With the exception of this the two curricula stand unchanged. Minor changes, such as the one mentioned, have the effect of modernizing a curriculum but, in a community where the field of endeavor is restricted, anything that would approach a radical change in the customary objectives of that curriculum would ultimately be discarded because of lack of points of application.

Curriculum I. (Boys)

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Commercial Arithmetic, Bookkeeping and Commercial Geography.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra, Modern History.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin I, Physics, Geometry.

Fourth Year—English, Chemistry, U. S. Constitutional History, and elect one ofthe following: Solid Geometry, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry or Latin II.

Curriculum II. (Girls)

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Textiles and clothing.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra, Foods and Nutrition.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin I, Geometry, The Home, its Care and Management, or Physics instead of French or Latin I.

Fourth Year—English, U. S. Constitutional History, The Family and its Members, and elect one of the following: Chemistry or Solid Geometry, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry, or Latin II.

In closing—there are two general points in the education of a child that a parent should continually watch and those are: first, do the requirements of the school measure up to the capacities of the child; and second, do the capacities of of the child measure up to the requirements of the school. Under these two general points come practically all the problems of child education. These may be solved by: a mutual agreement between parents and teacher to better the situation for the child involved; a reorganization of school requirements, on the part of the teacher, to fit the capacities of the child.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND F. GUNN,
Headmaster.

HOME ECONOMICS

To the Superintendent, Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack.

The most probable vocation which a girl will enter is that of home-making, and the opportunity for making this a bigger and finer vocation is given in nearly every high school today.

Our girl of today will soon be the house wife of tomorrow and every successful housewife of today or tomorrow should be equipped with a general education. She should know something of chemistry; she should understand the cares and needs of the human body; she should know something of food values and of cookery. She should be something of a dressmaker, milliner, bookkeeper, doctor, teacher, musician and artist.

A course in "The Home, Its Care and Management" is being given at McGaw Normal Institute this year in which the girl is given the opportunity of studying the ways in which time can be saved in simple home tasks; of learning how to get the most from one's money by careful budgeting; and of gaining the ability to select and arrange furnishings artistically.

After the knowledge is acquired, it can become effective only if the girl is given an opportunity to put her ideas into practice. This is where we must call upon the parents of the girl to help us. If she could be allowed to redecorate her own room at a small expense; help mother in the selection of new rugs, curtains and paper; or help mother and father in budgeting the family income so that it will cover the many expenses of the home, it would make her training as worth while as it is planned to be.

Our course in "Foods and Nutrition" requires in addition to nutrition, buying and food preparation, much train-

ing in management. Here again we must appeal to the parents that the girl may plan, buy, cook and work out problems of diet for the members of a real family.

We cordially invite all parents to visit our classes and see the many problems and projects which we are working out.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA T. WAKELY,
Teacher of Home Economics.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1930, at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To choose a trustee to represent the district on the board of trustees of McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three years.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and raise money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 10th day of February, 1930.

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
DAVID R. JONES,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

School Board.

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
DAVID R. JONES,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School District of Merrimack

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High Schools	†Elementary Schools	
*Support of Schools			
Teachers' salaries	$4,050.00	$8,280.00	
Text books	100.00	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	.....	300.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	.....	15.00	
Janitor service	.....	510.00	
Fuel	150.00	907.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	.....	85.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	450.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	25.00	200.00	
Transportation of Pupils	.....	1,800.00	
	$4,500.00	$12,847.00	
			$17,347.00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)		$241.00	
Truant Officer and school census (fixed by district)		50.00	

* $3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is *minimum* required by law.
† To apply for state aid $8,727.85 must be raised for *elementary schools.*

Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	670.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory union)	302.50	
Per capita tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	516.00	
		$1,779.50
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$19,126.50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1930 (estimate)	$300.00	
State Aid (December, 1930 allotment)	2,709.23	
Dog tax (estimate)	250.00	
Income from trust funds (estimate)	770.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$4,029.23
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$15,097.27

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
DAVID R. JONES,
School board.

Merrimack, N. H., February 10, 1930.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MERRIMACK SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1929

Receipts

Equalization fund for elementary schools from the state	$3,284.76
From local taxation (1928 budget)	15,244.85
From selectmen, dog licenses	298.73
From Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Gage school funds	685.54
Chas. Lawrence school fund	45.51
Henry Lawrence school fund	23.98
McClure school fund	27.47
Town of Bedford:	
Elementary tuition (1927 act)	108.00
Elementary tuition (1928 act)	63.00
School Board:	
Sale of book	1.25
Refund on bill	11.50
Total receipts from all sources	$19,794.59
Cash on hand beginning of year	379.58
Grand total	$20,174.17

Payments

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1929

Salaries of district officers	$216.00
Superintendent's excess salary	302.50
Truant officer and school census	47.50
Expense of administration	46.44

Teachers' salaries (elementary)	8,385.00
Teachers' salaries (high school)	4,050.00
Text books (elementary schools)	266.06
Text Books (high school)	92.30
Scholars supplies (elementary schools)	328.07
Scholars' supplies (high)	143.74
Flags and appurtenances	9.60
Janitor service	543.00
Fuel expenses (elementary)	967.95
Fuel expense (high)	115.00
Water, light and janitor supplies (high)	10.80
Water, light and janitor supplies (elementary)	92.31
Minor repairs and expenses (elementary)	480.13
Minor repairs and expenses (high)	32.95
Health supervision (high)	25.00
Health supervision (elementary)	195.50
Transportation of pupils	1,337.00
High school tuition	462.98
Elementary school tuition	36.00
Tax for state wide supervision	490.00
Insurance	65.00
New Equipment	16.14
Total payments for all purposes	$18,756.97
Total cash on hand (June 30, 1929)	1,417.20
Grand total	$20,174.17

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Merrimack of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1929 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
Auditor.

July 26, 1929

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(For Fiscal Year, July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929)

Salaries of District Officers

Norris E. Henderson, chairman school board..	$75.00
Claude M. Maker, member school board	50.00
David R. Jones, number school board	50.00
Josiah N. Henderson, district treasurer	35.00
Francis W. Bean, district clerk	2.00
Harry Watkins, district moderator	2.00
Anson A. Platts, district auditor	2.00
	$216.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Herbert W. Canfield, treasurer	$302.50

Truant Officer and Enumerator

Angus Morrison	$47.50

Expenses of Administration—Elementary Schools

R. E. Lane, census cards	$3.14
H. W. Canfield, union expense	12.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	7.45
Louis DeWitt Record, expenses tel. bills.....	12.05
Dorothy Hardy, telephone bill	.50
N. E. Henderson, telephone bill	2.80
J. N. Henderson, postage	8.50
	$46.44

Teachers' Salaries—Elementary

Ethel Morris, No. 3	$954.00
Bertha A. Royce, No. 3	954.00
Marion Butterfield, No. 4	954.00
Marguerite Ferry, No. 5	900.00
Helen Hussey, No. 6	756.00
Christine Somerville, No. 6	69.00
Irene Somerville, No. 7	900.00
Dorothy Hardy, No. 9	1,080.00
Elinor Anderson, No. 9	683.70
Grace Fogg, No. 9	270.30
Dorothy Moran, No. 12	864.00
	$8,385.00

Teachers' Salaries—High

J. N. Henderson, Treasurer, McGaw Normal Institute

Teachers' salaries	$4,050.00

Text Books—Elementary Schools

Charles E. Merrill Co.	$14.80
John C. Winston Co.	12.45
Scott Foresman & Co.	16.63
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	11.01
Educational Publishing Co.	.70
Rand McNally & Co.	13.68
Little Brown & Co.	11.46
American Book Co.	3.88
Houghton Mifflin Co.	45.25
Ginn & Co.	32.28
The MacMillan Co.	28.64
Row Peterson & Co.	42.44
Arlo Publishing Co.	9.47
D. Appleton & Co.	4.67
Silver Burdett & Co.	2.21
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.00

Longmans Green Co.	2.27
Cleanliness Institute	2.00
	$254.84

Text Books—High School

Woodville Foss	$5.50
Ginn & Co.	12.29
McMillan Co.	39.55
D. C. Heath & Co.	22.42
American Book Co.	13.11
Hall & McCreary	2.25
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	8.40
	$103.52

Scholars Supplies—Elementary

Milton Bradley Co.	$90.57
W. D. Gilpatrick	132.55
Philip Morris Co.	19.90
E. E. Babb Co.	4.82
World Book Co.	10.79
Ryan & Buker	3.10
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	66.34
	$328.07

Scholars' Supplies—High

Philip Morris Co.	$5.00
Milton Bradley Co.	26.36
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	83.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.70
E. E. Babb Co.	11.07
L. A. Seymour	11.36
	$143.74

Flags and Appurtenances

J. B. Varick Co.	$9.60

Janitor Services

Arthur Herrich	15.00
Marion Butterfield	41.00
Marguerite Ferry	36.00
Ernest Demshia	54.00
John Beland	148.00
John Lester	36.00
Ralph Richard	22.00
Stanley Carroll	14.00
W. D. Cunningham	28.00
Donald Morse	36.00
Geo. Cunningham	80.00
Bert Peaslee	33.00
	$543.00

Fuel Expenses—Elementary

Fessenden & Lowell	$55.10
A. G. Gordon	162.56
Stanley Hujsack	68.13
N. E. Henderson	79.31
Haseltine & Gordon	15.35
Chas. H. Fields	24.50
Elmer Fields	28.00
E. J. Woodward	25.00
E. W. Merrill	1.00
George Keller	8.00
D. R. Jones	4.00
John Beland	2.50
Hill Coal Co.	33.50
Franklin Haseltine	426.00
E. M. Boutelier	33.00
Peter Villineau	2.00
	$967.95

Fuel Expense—High

Fessenden & Lowell	$16.00
Franklin Haseltine	99.00
	$115.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies—High

J. B. Varick Co.	$5.30
Philip Morris Co.	5.50
	$10.80

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies—Elementary

The Merrimack Company	$12.26
J. B. Varick Co.	15.12
H. R. McDonald	4.80
Philip Morris Co.	42.35
Hill Hardware & Paint Co.	4.93
Fisk Bros.	4.10
J. W. Morse & Son	.75
A. U. Burque	8.00
	$92.31

Minor Repairs and Expenses—High

George Keller	$10.00
George Cunningham	14.95
Ed. Cook	8.00
	$32.95

Minor Repairs and Expenses—Elementary

George Keller	$117.35
J. J. Moreau & Son	152.00
J. B. Varick Co.	55.60
Chas. Russell	65.00
B. A. Curtis	14.80
F. E. Hadley	12.00

N. E. Henderson, freight	8.95
Hill Hardware & Paint Co.	27.38
L. A. Seymour	2.00
C. E. Putnam	1.25
E. G. Cook	13.50
C. A. Hoitt Co.	7.10
John Beland	1.00
I. J. Foster	1.75
W. R. Peterson	.45
	$480.13

Health Supervision—High

Josie M. Merrill, R. N.	$25.00

Health Supervision—Elementary

Josie M. Merrill, R. N.	$195.50

Transportation of Pupils

P. Henry Cogger	$171.00
F. W. Bean	384.75
Mrs. E. W. Carter	435.25
Milo Fisher	171.00
H. W. Upham	175.00
	$1,337.00

High School Tuitions

Paid city of Nashua	$462.98

Elementary School Tuitions

Paid Bedford School District	$36.00

State Supervision

Paid State Treasurer	$490.00

Insurance

G. Allen Putnam Agency	$65.00

New Equipment

Milton Bradley Co.	$9.24
J. B. Varick Co.	6.90
	$16.14

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES
McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

Balance in treasury July 1, 1928	$427.45
Received from:	
School treasurer	4,050.00
McGaw fund	455.76
Arthur Bruce, rent	120.00
	$5,053.21

Paid:	
Raymond F. Gunn, headmaster, salary..	$1,700.00
Eva F. Wakely, teacher's salary	1,250.00
Eleanor Leslie, teacher's salary	1,100.00
Raymond F. Gunn, janitor's salary	129.50
Public Service Co., lights and power ..	22.47
J. J. Moreau & Son, repairs	225.72
George A. Cunningham, repairs	33.80
Joseph H. Watkins, repairs	2.74
B. A. Curtis, repairs	192.50
Henry Hock, repairs	3.50
Wilbur J. Foster, repairs	3.12
W. L. Nutting Inc., repairs	7.00
David R. Jones, repairs	6.00
Leonard Seymour, supplies	9.84
John B. Varick Co., supplies	35.66
Harry L. Jenkins, supplies	52.75
Raymond F. Gunn, supplies	14.85
Eva F. Wakely, supplies	22.50
Alberta S. Bruce, supplies	1.25
F. E. Cole & Co., printing	18.50
A. H. Barbour, printing	1.25

Fred H. Hecker, music	38.00
Fessenden & Lowell, fuel	72.00
	$4,942.95
Balance in treasury July 1, 1929	110.26
	$5,053.21

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Treasurer

June 30, 1929.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1929

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Balance in treasury July 1, 1928	$379.58
Received from:	
Selectmen, appropriation for year	15,244.85
Selectmen, dog tax	298.73
State treasurer, state aid	3,284.76
Town of Bedford, tuition	171.00
School board, sale of book	1.25
Scott, Foresman & Co., refund	11.50
Income from trust funds:	
Gage funds	685.54
McClure fund	27.47
Henry Lawrence fund	23.98
Charles Lawrence fund	45.51
	$20,174.17

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By orders of school board	$18,756.97
By balance in treasury	1,417.20
	$20,174.17

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
School Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and fully vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
Auditor.

July 26, 1929.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 16, 1911	John T. Watkins	M	Thomas H. Watkins	Merrimack	Hattie Cummings	Waltham, Mass.
Mar. 30, 1912	Dorothy E. Bishop	F	Alfred O. Bishop	Fremont	na Smith	Nashua
July 12, 1919	Electa E. Bell	F	Arthur C. Bell	Haverhill, Mass.	Olive E. Wotten	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 12, 1922	Russell V. Bell	M	Arthur C. Bell	Haverhill, Mass.	Olive E. Wotten	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 15, 1925	Marilyn D. Bell	F	Arthur C. Bell	Haverhill, Mass.	Olive E. Wotten	Lowell, Mass.
Jan. 11, 1929	*Richard P. Jebb	M	Willard I. Jebb	Milford	Mabel Pearson	Bedford
Mar. 3, 1929	Charles M. Haight	M	Eugene G. Haight	Litchfield	Cora M. Longa	Merrimack
May 4, 1929	———— Hill	F	Rolland L. Hill	Moultonboro	Cora M. Burgess	Hooksett
June 20, 1929	*James Leo Collier	M	Nelson A. Collier	Litchfield	Margaret A. Lavigne	Manchester
July 16, 1929	*Otis K. Norton	M	Omer Norton	Merrimack	Clara Burgess	Candia
Aug. 3, 1929	Marie F. M. Houle	F	Elzear Houle	Manchester	Blanche Laforce	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 9, 1929	*Violet M. Dwire	F	Earl D. Dwire	Merrimack	Doris Lowell	Franklin
Nov. 4, 1929	C. Bessie Wood	F	Fred W. Wood	Grafton	Bessie V. Longa	Merrimack
Nov. 25, 1929	Marie C. S. Paris	F	Fernando Paris	Highgate, Vt.	Corana Mailliot	Manchester
Dec. 1, 1929	David A. Bigwood	M	Edward G. Bigwood	Nashua	Ethel Lorraine	Nashua
Dec. 13, 1929	*———— Raymond	M	Tracy I. Raymond	Goffstown	Hilda French	Amherst
Dec. 30, 1929	Dorothy E. Wells	F	A. Clarence O. Wells	Boston, Mass.	Ruth B. Fairbanks	Belfast, Me.

* Reported from Nashua.

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of births for the town of Merrimack is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest: DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	By whom Married and place of Marriage
1929						
Mar. 31	Winfield S. Wentworth	66	Merrimack	Concord	John Wentworth Rebecca M. Center	John W. Wright Clergyman
	Alice McCrink	48	Manchester	England	Owen McCrink Catherine Hauratty	Merrimack
April 12	Harry E. Butler	38	Merrimack	Marlboro, Mass.	Edward E. Butler Margaret Ker	John W. Wright Clergyman
	Thelma G. Conery	26	Merrimack	Providence, R. I.	Ory S. Conery Mary E. Kenney	Merrimack
April 23	Nelson A. Collier	19	Merrimack	Litchfield	James H. Collier Ida N. Martell	Charles S. Haynes Clergyman
	Margaret A. Lavigne	18	Manchester	Manchester	Arthur H. Lavigne Mabel Cornell	Merrimack
July 5	Walter H. Duguay	44	Merrimack	Exeter	Calixte Duguay Eugenia Duval	Arthur B. Hayden Justice of Peace
	Gertrude A. Sculley	31	Manchester	Manchester	John J. Scully Gertrude L. Cowie	Manchester
July 15	Albert Siddall	22	Merrimack	Manchester	Ernest Siddall Annie Schreiber	Walter E. Kittredge Justice of Peace
	Alice B. Stechow	32	Manchester	Manchester	Peter Walker Sarah Brown	Merrimack
Aug. 7	*Henry Camire	45	Nashua	Manchester	Joseph Camire Melvina Lambert	Raphael Rfisterer Catholic Priest
	Louise M. C. Boszak	45	Merrimack	Hungary	Frank Boszak Louise Follner	Manchester
Nov. 12	Alfred J. Linscott	22	Merrimack	Manchester	Augustus N. Linscott Adaline J. Hannon	Charles S. Haynes Clergyman
	Julia A. Oleskie	18	Granville, N. Y.	Granville, N. Y.	John Oleskie Hellen D. Dominik	Merrimack

* Reported from Nashua.

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of marriages for the town of Merrimack is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Attest: DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

Date of Death		Name of Deceased	Age	Married or Single	Residence at time of Death	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
1929								
Jan.	31	Eliza A. Willey	..	W	Derry	———	———	———
Feb.	9	Charles T. Henderson	69	S	Goffstown	Merrimack	David Henderson	Margaret Henderson
Mar.	17	Anna L. Dodge	89	W	Allenstown	New London	——— Fisher	———
Mar.	21	Bessie H. Copp	66	W	Merrimack	Philadelphia, Pa.	David W. Wallace	Mary Mitchell
Mar.	28	William H. Nichols	86	M	Merrimack	Merrimack	Freeman Nichols	———
Apr.	4	Frank H. Center	76	W	Merrimack	Merrimack	Irving Center	Jane Foot
Apr.	6	Hortensia McMillen	85	S	Merrimack	New Boston	Asa McMillen	Hannah Roby
May	2	Mary E. Parker	90	S	Merrimack	Pembroke	Thomas Parker	Margaret Nesmith
May	4	Perley E. Austin	66	M	Merrimack	Waterboro, Me.	Henry J. Austin	Electa Jellison
May	4	Baby Hill	..	S	Merrimack	Merrimack	Rolland Hill	Mary C. Burgess
May	22	Joseph H. Foster	77	M	Merrimack	Merrimack	Thomas J. Foster	Hannah Junkins
June	4	Johnathan L. McIntire	77	W	San Diego Cal.	Lyndborough	Johnathan McIntire	Louisa Marshall
June	17	Gabriel Rustigan	17	S	Merrimack	Medford, Mass.	Nicholas Rustigan	Rose Adadian
July	10	Napoleon Desrochers	64	W	Merrimack	Canada	Telesphore Desrochers	Lucy Cate
July	18	Margaret Monte	56	M	Nashua	Manchester	John Kelley	Mary Loughlin
Sept.	24	Elisha A. Baker	59	M	Merrimack	Sciota, N. Y.	Anthony Baker	Josephine ———
Oct.	3	Annie M. Watkins	41	M	Merrimack	Manchester	Theophile Valley	Emily Pinard
Oct.	4	Harriet M. Parker	58	M	Merrimack	Merrimack	John McGilvray	Martha J. Gage
Nov.	4	Caroline B. Wood	..	S	Merrimack	Merrimack	Fred W. Wood	Bessie V. Longa
Nov.	8	Howard Dupell	6	S	Manchester	Woburn, Mass.	Fred Dupell	Rose Bois
Nov.	12	Charles Bailey	70	S	Goffstown	New Boston	William Bailey	Hannah Bailey
Dec.	29	Thomas F. Phinney	75	W	Merrimack	Boston, Mass.	William Phinney	Mary Cook
1930								
Jan.	26	George Hale	74	W	Goffstown	Richmond, Va.	Thomas Hale	Martha ———
Feb.	2	James W. Morse	69	M	Merrimack	Townsend, Mass.	William Morse	Hannah Hall

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of deaths for the town of Merrimack is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Attest: DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*